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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

Any fee which might be due in connection with this Disclosure Statement should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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Printout from website <a href="www.fia-gmbh.com">www.fia-gmbh.com</a> attached as Exhibit C (printed 4/10/03) showing an edger manufactured by FIA Farbwerkzeug GmbH & Co. KG.

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